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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. MEDINA, 810 Tons, 112 H. P., Commander E. C. Russell, on SATURDAY, the 14th April, 1877, at 4 P.M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Musilipatam, Cocoanada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

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N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. PACHUMBA, 870 Tons, 140 H. P., Commander J. Melville, on THURSDAY, the 12th April, 1877, at 4 P.M., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADER, JASK, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

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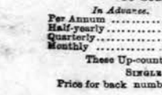

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the Fair Season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 P.M., and an Extra Steamer on every TUESDAY at 10 A.M.

The S. S. VINGORLA, 572 Tons, 150 H. P., Commander A. Gray, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 10th April 1877, at 10 A.M., calling at Veraval, Pore Bunder, Mangrole and Cutch Mandvie.

The S. S. PACHUMBA, 870 Tons, 140 H. P., Commander J. Melville, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th April 1877, at 4 P.M.

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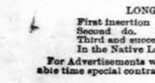
STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.



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THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st of each month.

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15	£4	Without food.
Suez	35	22	8	
Port Said	38	24	9	
Messina	50	34	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	85	60	16	

Including Wine

Children under 2 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

ASSIRIA to sail on SUNDAY, 15th April 1877.

BATAVIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st May 1877.

INDIA, to sail on SUNDAY, 20th May 1877.

AUSTRALIA, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st June 1877.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The Steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,

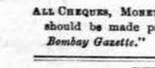
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,

No. 9, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 20th January 1877.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO NAPLES & LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.



THE S.S. EUROPA, Capt. Harris, will sail on WEDNESDAY, the 18th April. She will be followed by the—

S. S. ITALIA,

2,245 Tons Register and 424 H.P. nominal, on the 2nd May, and by the—

S. S. INDIA,

2,289 Tons Register, 500 H.P. nominal, on the 23rd May, and by the—

S. S. MACEDONIA,

2,272 Tons Register, 486 H.P. nominal, on the 2nd June.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

TO NAPLES.....Rs. 400

TO LIVERPOOL.....Rs. 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance and tender any information required by the Passengers.

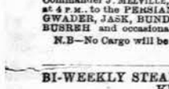
For passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,

Bombay, 21st March 1877. Agents.

BOMBAY TO LONDON DIRECT, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

SAILING ABOUT 25TH INSTANT.



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Apply to the Captain at MACKINTOSH & Co., or on board.

4th April, 1877.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Ship RAJPOOT, Captain J. R. Andrew, ARRIVED from LONDON, are REQUESTED to SEND their BILLS of LADING, accompanied by DELIVERY ORDERS, for our inspection and countersignature, and to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective GOODS.

No CLAIM of any kind will be paid after the departure of the Ship unless it be previously lodged with the Captain.

Apply to Captain J. R. ANDREW, at Cursetjee and Edlujee, Dubashes.

Bombay, 5th April 1877.

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JEHANGHIER HORMUSJEE & COMPANY, No. 12, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

JEHANGHIER HORMUSJEE & Co.

Bombay, 9th April 1877.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
S. MIRZAPORE ...	3763	600	A. Parish.....	9th Apr.
— SIAM	3990	500	N. W. Haselwood.	16th do.
S. MALWA	2903	450	P. S. Tomlin	23rd do.
— NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	30th do.
S. ASSAM	3033	600	N. Stewart	7th May.
— THIBET	2593	400	G. F. Cates.....	14th do.
S. SURAT	3141	530	G. C. Burne	21st do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked S. proceed direct to Southampton; but by the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon, at 3 P.M. precisely on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 24th February 1877.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On TUESDAY, the 17th April 1877, at 3 P. M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s S.S. GAWALIOR, (2,725 Tons and 450 H. P.), Captain J. C. Bahor, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of Opium, the Officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 14th April 1877.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 3rd April 1877.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports (calling at Galle) :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	
TRAVANCORE.	1900	350	Capt W. Barratt, 25th April at 3 P. M.
BANGALORE ..	2-63	500	Capt G N. Hector, 25th May, at 3 P. M.
AVOCA	1482	250	Capt E. G. Stead, 23rd June, at 3 P. M.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 5th April 1877.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Bombay Price Current contains—

A Specially-Written Market Report,

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Summary of Cotton Exports during the week.

Imports and Exports of Bullion.

Quotations of Imports and Exports, and Customs' Duties.

Comparative Summary of Exports from Bombay, up to date as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period as far back as 1867 and 1875 respectively.

Comparative Summaries of Imports of Piece Goods and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain up to date with the total for the month and the same period as far back as 1865 and 1875 respectively.

Share List and Rates of Exchange.

List of Vessels in Bombay Harbour on the date of publication, arrivals and departures of Vessels during the week, and Vessels expected from Out and Home Ports.

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TO-DAY, MONDAY, THE 9TH APRIL.

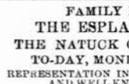
REPRESENTATION IN GUZERATI OF THE ANCIENT AND WELL KNOWN HINDOO DRAMA,

"NUL DUMIANTI."

Reserved Seat.....	Rs. 2 0	Second Class.....	Rs. 0 12
Unreserved Seat.....	1 0	Third Class	0 8

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, VIA CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

SAILING ABOUT 15TH MAY 1877.



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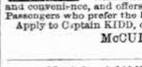
HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.



THE S. S. TRENTHAM HALL. 2,063 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal Captain James Shaw, will sail on SATURDAY, the 21st Inst., and will be followed by the

S. S. BRANKSOME HALL,

2,054 Tons register, 300 H.P. nominal,

Captain KENNETH HORE, on the 19th May,

and by the

S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE,

2,160 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal,

Captain THOMAS COLLINS, on the 9th June,

and by the

S. S. CHILDWALL HALL,

2,060 Tons register, 300 H.P. nominal,

Captain TREGARTHEN, about the 23rd June.

RATE OF PASSAGE MONEY, Rs. 500 TO LIVERPOOL.

For passage, apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & COMPANY,

Agents.

N. B.—Messrs. HENRY S. KING and Co. and Messrs. KING BAILLIE and Co. are the Passenger Agents for this Line to London and Liverpool respectively. Arrangements for remittances, Sovereigns, Circular Notes, Shipment of Baggage, etc. will be attended to by Messrs. KING, KING and Co. here.

Bombay, 7th April 1877.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

—NOTICE.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Bank will be CLOSED from the 14th to 24th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

Wm. A. BAKER,

Bombay, 7th April 1877. Manager.

LOUIS FRANK,

HUMMUM STREET, BOMBAY,

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FOR SALE, a pair of PANTHER CUBS, about six weeks old. Address "W.," care of the *Times of India* Office.

FOR SALE, a Rosewood Cottage Piano by Kirkman in tune and in good condition. Price Rs. 130. Apply Pestonjee Merwanjee, Europe-shop, Kalbadevie Road.

FOR SALE, a powerful PONY, sound, good in Harness or Saddle, Re. 160; also good OFFICE SHIGRAM, Rs. 250, the Turn-out with HARNESS, Rs. 350. Apply to "T. A. M.," care of *Bombay Gazette*.

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TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, APRIL 9, NO PERFORMANCE.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, 7TH APRIL 1877.

CONSOLS in London advanced yesterday to 96⅛ and French Rentes to 109½, but to-day's telegrams quote a decline to 96⅛ and 109½ respectively, while Reuter adds that "the stock markets are depressed owing to political uneasiness." This announcement scarcely comes to us as news; on the contrary, the only matter for surprise is that the markets should ever have been favourably affected by the signature of such an unmeaning document as we now know the Russian Protocol to be. What the next move may be it is utterly impossible to anticipate, for never in modern times have there been a question which has gone through so many different phases, with so little result. That some other expedient will be proposed is highly probable, but the feeling is gaining ground that every additional failure in diplomatic arrangement renders an ultimate settlement more improbable. Nearly a year has elapsed since business first began to be unsettled by the Turkish Question, and to all appearance we are as far off the end as ever.

The Liverpool Cotton Market yesterday was quiet, sales 10,000 bales, and Reuter gives the same tone for to-day's market, sales 5,000 bales. Spot quotations are apparently unaltered with the exception of a decline of 1/16d. in Mid. Orleans, but private messages report great dulness with a decline of 1/16d. to ⅛d. in arrivals, Good Fair Dholleras, with the G. F. Clause, via Cape, being quoted at 5 1/16d. per lb. sellers. We do not hear any new influence assigned for this increased dulness, nor need we look further than the causes we have more than once alluded to of late. Friday's figures show that the stock in Liverpool has reached 1,096,000 bales, and when in addition to this we take into account the disturbed state of affairs on the Continent, and the uncertainty about the Silver exchanges, there seems little ground on which to base hopes of an immediate improvement. The more distant future may look strong, but until stocks in Liverpool are reduced we can have little else than dulness and depression.

The American crop figures to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1877	1876	1875
Week's Receipts	27,000	56,000	39,000
,, Exports to U. K.	30,000	47,000	40,000
,, ,, to Continent.	24,000	24,000	14,000
Total Receipts since 1st Sept.	3,741,000	3,814,000	3,222,000
,, Exports to U. K.	1,654,000	1,593,000	1,443,300
,, ,, to Continent ,,	804,000	1,448,000	701,000
,, Stock at the ports	690,000	613,000	561,000

The visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 6th instant compares with the corresponding date in the two preceding years as follows:—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
Total supply of all kinds.	2,870,000	2,878,920	2,844,250
,, ,, Surats ...	356,000	421,750	756,840

For the U. K. only the figures are:—

Stock in Liverpool	1,096,000	853,190	893,260
Do. London	34,000	59,330	107,380
American Afloat	180,000	320,000	202,400
E. Indian ,,	146,000	129,000	235,000
	1,456,000	1,361,520	1,437,640
Prices of Mid. Orleans	6¼d.	6 11-16d.	8 3-16d.
,, Fair Dhollera	5¼d.	4¾.	5 5-16d.
Difference	1¼d.	2 1-16d.	2¾d.

Yesterday's Piece Goods Market in Manchester was quiet with a decline of 1¼d. per piece in 9lb. and 11lb. Shirtings, and 5⅛lb, Madapollams and ¼d. per lb. in 40s. Mule Twist. The shipments of Piece Goods and Yarns from the U. K. for India during the month of March show about average supplies for Bombay but heavy shipments—especially of Grey Cottons—for Calcutta.

In the London General Produce Markets yesterday a further decline of 1s. per cwt. is reported in Mid. Plantation Ceylon Coffee, but other articles are unchanged.

Reuter's quotation for Bar Silver was reduced yesterday to 53½ per oz. which is repeated again to-day, and so far as we can learn this agrees with private messages.

STERLING EXCHANGE in consequence has been decidedly weak with a decline of 1/16d. to ⅛d. per rupee, and but for the limited enquiry prevailing for Bank Bills, which enables the Banks to support their drawing rates, the fall would probably have been heavier. There is a fair amount of Private Paper offering, but not more than might be expected at this period of the year, and looking to the fact that fully one half of season's Cotton export has already been financed for, the tendency of the market is more likely to be downward than the reverse. We quote:—

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 1s. 8½ to 9-16d per Rupee.
Bank Bills, 6 months' sight ... 1s. 8 13-16 to ⅛d. ,,
Credits, 3 months' sight ... 1s 8 13-16d. ,,
Documents, 3 months' sight ... 1s. 8¼d. ,,

On Calcutta in the absence of business we still quote demand drafts at par to 1-16 premium, 60 days' sight 1⅛ per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER although quiet is firm and values are fairly maintained. We call Fours Rs. 97½ to Rs 98, Fours-and-a-half Rs. 98½; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 102.

THE SHARE MARKET continues very firm and transactions have taken place to-day at in most cases higher prices. The exception has been in Land Companies. Freres have declined Rs. 3, Managers Rs. 15 and Port Cannings Rs. 5, while Colabas are Rs. 10 higher. Agra Bank shares have advanced Rs. 2 while Nationals have declined to the same extent. Bank of Bombays are very firm at 41½ per cent. premium. In Press Companies we notice an improvement of Rs. 2 in Broach Cotton Co. and Rs. 20 in Volkarts United Press, while Mofussil Co. have declined Rs. 5 per share. Spinning and Weaving Companies are strong all round, a declining Cotton Market and weak Exchange being all in favour of the profitable working of the mills. Bhownuggur Mills are Rs. 50 higher, Central India 25, and other Companies generally Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 dearer.

COTTON has shown increased weakness to-day and sellers have shown some anxiety to do business at a reduction of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy. This has been sufficient to attract buyers for Dhollera and Ginned Broach to a fair extent, but Omras are difficult to move even at the decline. Yesterday's acceipts were 10,196 bales. We quote:—

Good Ginned Broach, Ready	Rs. 202	per Candy	f. p.
Good Omra, ,,	188	,,	,,
F. G. F. do. ,,	186	,,	,,
G. F. do. ,,	184	,,	,,
Good Dhollera ,,	190	,,	,,
F. G. F. do. ,,	187	,,	,,
G. F. do. ,,	185	,,	,,

FREIGHTS are still very quiet. By steamer for Liverpool £2 is the quotation, but we have not heard of any amount of business at the rate. By sail for Liverpool consignees are asking £2-3-0 but rates are in the market at £2-2-6 and perhaps even less.

PIECE GOODS have been very quiet to-day and from first hands we have not heard of any transactions of importance. From the Bazaar about an average business is still doing, but prices are decidedly easier.

SHIPPING INTELIGENCE.

THE S. S. NUPHAR, 730 tons, Captain J. Wallace, sailed on the 7th instant for Ravel, with a general cargo.

THE S. S. J. C. STEVENSON, 1,368 tons, Captain Clark, sailed on the 7th instant for London, via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo.

THE S. S. MINERVA, 1,025 tons, Captain D. Blacklaw sailed on the 7th instant for Havre, via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo.

THE S. S. EMMA, LAWSON, 636 tons, Captain J Lebbe, sailed on the 7th instant for Trieste, &c., via the Suez Canal with general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's S. S. AFRICA, 1,317 tons, Captain J. Paterson, sailed on the 7th instant for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Dr. A. W. R. Harrison, Mr. J. G. Hill, A gentleman and servant, and twenty deck passengers.

THE S. S. BORROWDALE—This vessel which arrived on Friday the 6th with a cargo of coals from Liverpool, shaft in latitude 13-26 north, broke her longitude 50-36, east. By the united exertions of the engine-room toff and crew, the damage was repaired sufficien ly to allow the vessel to come on to her destination. She made the remainder of the passage 1,250 to 1,300 miles, after the temporary repairs were effected in nine days.

DEPARTURES.

Apr.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
7	Africa (s)	Patterson	Coast and Calcuttta,
	Abereman	Davis	Koongerholder.
	Cape Comorin	Haswell	Dunkirk.
	Rinaldo (s)	Newman	Liverpool.
	Minerva (s)	Blacklaw	Havre.
	Emma Lawson (s)	Lebbe	Trieste, &c.
	Nuphar (s)	Wallace	Revel.
	J. C. Stevenson(s)	Clark	London.

The barque Marie Alfred, to Calcutta, was entered out for loading on Saturday last.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

April.			
3	Estepona (s)	Hubback	Cochin, Mar 19.
	Madura (s)	Gavin	Bombay, Mar 24.
4	Penguin (s)	Cowell	Hong-Kong, Mar 20.
	Arrakoon Apear (s)	Macfarlish	Hong-Kong, Mar 20.
	Edouard	Rudel	Pondicherry, Mar 29.

DEPARTURES.

April.			
3	Mahratta (s)	.....	.....
	Arabia (s)	.....	.....
	Hooper (s)	.....	.....
4	Gooryia (s)	.....	.....
	Hamilton	.....	.....
	Cora	.....	.....
	Canada	.....	.....
	Glenavon	.....	.....

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Per Penguin—12 Natives.
Per Arrakoon Apear—From Hong-Kong—Col and Mrs Cockburn, Mr M Power, Mr Arathoon Sete, and Mr S Cowasjee, Singapore—Mr C Herbert, Surgeon Gormly and Mr Kugelman From Penang—Mr and Mrs Lim Chonge Pow and Mr Peow Senn Kee.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

April.		
4	Florence	Gonsalpore.
5	Pharo	False Point.
	Precurseur	Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

April.		
5	Glenroy	Calcutta.
	Emblehope (s)	Calcutta.
	San Joaquin	Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—APRIL 7.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Europa s—5 crates earthenware, Hassum Normahomed.
Nellie Martin s—4 hogheads porter, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Lewa Gungadhur—12 packages earthenware, Bhicoo Sazba and Co.
Zante s—14 cases sherrywine and 6 cases portwine, H Clason and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Siam s—300 barrels alum, Toolsidas Khimjee; 58 casks beer Nusserwanjee Aspundirjee; 4 casks paint, Hajee Esmail Jaitha.
Atholl s—10 cases brandy, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Parsee s—6 cases candles, Jooma Sakoor; 65 casks ale, Byramjee Nusserwanjee Jeejeebhoy.
Pekin s—25 cases brandy, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

The following cases of wine and spirits were passed from the Queen Steamer from the 6th to 27th March 1877 by Cutler, Palmer and Co:—

Ægean s—18 cases mosselle, 30 cases cognac, 1 qtr cask sherry; 5 cases sherry, 84 casks ale Bass's, 15 cases whi key, 10 cases port; Calcutta s—10 cases brandy, 6 cases rum, 18 cases claret 38 cases lambeth-bitter; Lowbardee s—20 cases claret, 25 cases cognac, 16 cases champagne, 19 cases tillhock; Mirzapore s—1 hhd brandy, 3 hhds sherry, 2 cases claret, 109 cases cognac, 10 cases schnoppes, 2 cases chartreuse, 7 cases stillhock; Surat s—31 cases cognac; Pekin s—2 hhds brandy.

DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 7.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Europa s—1,600 cwts wheat, J C Bushby and Co; 993 bales cotton, H. Hill Brothers.
Zante s—605 cwts wheat, Knoop and Co.
Aldergrove—75 bales wool, Goculdass Toolseedass; 200 bales cotton, Vardhman Tokersee; 125 bales cotton, Venichund Joytadas.
Mirzapore s—3125 cwts myrabollams, Joseph Soares.
Wickham s—25 bales wool, Purrotum Tairsee; 65 bales wool, Lilladhur Govindjee; 17 bales wool, Shamjee Narronjee and Co; 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 70 bales cotton, Manockjee Pestonjee; 63 bales cotton, Damodar Shamjee; 260 bales cotton, Wallace and Co; 80 bales cotton, Goculdass Thackersee; 10 bales cotton, Allarukia Sajun; 200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 70 bales cotton, Dewjee Govindjee.

FOR LONDON.

Naples s—11 bales hides, Mahomedbhoy Currjee; 10 bales hides Allarukia Sajun; 2 packages myrabollams, Joseph Lutib Sing s—9 cwts deerhorns, Fazul Mahomed Dawa.
J C Stevenson s—20 bales wheat, Ewart, Latham and Co; 57 bales jute, Ramsay Sawood, Abdoola Maraily; 325 cwts myrabollams, Jetha Pursotum.
Mirzapore s—Forty-five E teeth, Volkart Brothers; 6 cases shawls, David Sassoon and Co; 2 cases shawls, Mahomed Saduck Nimajee; 4 bales hides, Nensceshoy Gangjee; 4 bales hides 27 bales skins, P H A C Meers Saheb and Co; 15 bales skins and 22 bales hides, Mahomedally and Co; 13 bales hides and 23 bales skins, P M syed Sharjoodin and Co; 24 bales skins and 25 bales hides, S O Nazoor Meers and Co; 20 bales skins and 14 bales hides Adam Mohedin and Co; 15 bales skins and 12 bales hides, R C A P Pouter and Co; 6 bales hides and skins, S P Ally and Co; 1 bale skin, Y Ajan Saheb and Co; 6 bales skins and 22 cwts coolta, Hajee Mahamed Hajee Esmail; 28 cases hingda and 8 bags Caundoos, Peerbhoy Assur.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Petersburg s—7,550 cwts linseed and 3,000 cwts rapeseed, Finlay, Scott and Co.
Goodhope s—12,697 cwts rapeseed and 160 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR BREMENSHAVEN.

Loochoo,—1,000 bales cotton, Knoop and Co.
Fuellin,—100 balls cotton, Ritchie, Steuart and Co.

FOR FALMOUTH.

Professor Mohun—210 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Britomart—200 bales cotton, Ritchie, Steuart and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

General Donville—700 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
John Clark,—1,000 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co.
Centennial—600 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Stornoway—49 bales cotton, Lilladhur Javarchund.
Minerva s—4 bale cotton, Geo. Lockhart and Co.
Mirzapore s—200 bales cotton, Jules, Siegfried and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Pollux s—100 bales cotton, Geo Lockhart and Co.
Siam s—200 bales cotton, F Spinner and Co; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 1,255 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

F. S. TEIK-ING.

Siam s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Pollux s—100 bales cotton, Wallace and Co; 100 bales cotton, Geo Lockhart and Co; 200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Orissa s—42 packages cloves and 58 barrels st rax liquid, Currimbhoy Ebrahim; 400 baskets onions, Shaik Mahomed; 21 cases sharkfins, Mahomed Rowjee; 2) cases sharkfins, G Johnmahomed; 44 cwts olibanum, Lalljeebhoy Ludha; 50 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

HIGH COURT.—9TH APRIL.

(Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.)

LONG CAUSES.

573-76—Rimington, Hore and Langley—Lalavshoo and another vs Premjee Muljee and others—Shapoorjee and Thacurdass and H and C.
188-76—Chalk—Meredith Jones vs Joseph C. Lawrence and others
229-76—L Fletcher—Nameebai vs Pudma Maloo—Balcrishna and B.
690-76—M H Khan—Eliazer Esoobjee Sanker vs Nenbai widow—Tyabjee and Sayani.
228-76—Prescot and Winter—A Buchanan and others vs Hajee Abdool Rahman and Mitchin—Cargie, Lynch and Owen.
413-74—Tyabjee and Sayani—Nujmoodeen Shaik Ally vs Zenaboo widow and others—Jefferson and Payne.
653-76—Ardaseer and B—Eduljee Cursetjee C vs Eduljee Nusserwanjee J—J C Cama.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE GREEN.)

For Consent Decree.

30-77—Shanoorjee and Thacurdass—Framjee Kaikhsuroo vs Bai Doosibai—P Kavasjee.

LONG CAUSES.

316-76—Sapoorjee and Thacurdass—Curseudass Vullubdass vs Dayal Ruttonsey and another—Jefferson and Payne.
490-76—Jeejeebhoy Pauper)—Dhondee Chandrojee vs Bhimbai wid w—N N Kothare.
269-76—In person (Pauper)—Dinbai and another vs Cursetjee Hormusjee—Prescot and Winter.
244-77—R Skipsey—J J Boccaro and another vs J Boccaro and another—Cargie, Lynch and Owen.
467 76—Lynch and Tobin—The B. B. and C. I. R. and M Bank Ld vs Sumsoodeen Cassumjee—N N Kothare.
302-76—J C Cama—Heerjivan Moojjee vs Ludha Cullianjee and another—Jefferson and Payne.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE PINHEY.)

For Investigation under Sec. 305 of Act VIII of 1877.
In person—Chinaba vs Gunputrao Martund and another.

LONG CAUSE.

624-76—Rimington, H. & L—Barjorjee Muncherjee Wadia and others vs. L. A. Wallace and others—Cargie, Lynch & O.—Part heard.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 5.

McLeod, Quarter Master, Bengal R A, on leave, from Lucknow.
Wimberley, Capt, Bengal Staff Corps, on furlough, from Andamans.

APRIL 6.

Blair, Col, Bombay 1st Lancers, on leave, from Poona.
Swinhoe, Col, Bengal R A, on sick leave, from Meean Meer
Pushman, Capt, Bengal 9th Lancers, on leave, from Sialkot.
Vincent, Lieut, Bombay 1st C I Horse, on leave, from Agra.
Coote, Col, Madras Comdt 16th Regt N I, on leave, from Jubbulpore.
Dwyer, Surg Major, Madras A M D, on leave, from Kamptee.
Cly, Lieut-Col, Bombay Staff Corps, on furlough, from Deolalee
Irvin, Surg Major, Madras A M D, on duty, from Madras.
Caldecott, Surgr, Bombay 1st C I Horse, on leave, from Agra.
Goldie, Capt, Madras 10th Regt N I, on furlough, from Banda.

APRIL 7.

Carnell, Lieut-Col, Bengal Staff Corps, on furlough, from Erinpoora.
Fairbrother, Sub-Lieut, Bengal 11th Regt, on duty, from Poona.
Kelshall, Surg-Major, Bengal A M D, on duty, from Meean Meer.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 5.

Etesan, Surg-Major, Bengal Sap and Min, on furlough, to England.
Harper, Lieut-Col, Bombay Staff Corps, on duty, to Poona.

APRIL 6.

Thatcher, Col, Bombay 20th Regt N I on leave.

APRIL 7.

Rutherford, Capt, Bengal 16th Regt N I, on S leave to England.
Bagshawe Capt and Adjt Madras 35th Regt N I, on sick leave to England.
Lockyer Capt Bombay R A, to join to Ahmedabad.

APRIL 8.

Powell, Lieut Madras 44th Regt, on duty to Secundrabad.
Forbes, Major-Genl, Bombay Staff Corps, on duty, to Surat.
Beazley, Major, Bombay A A G N D on duty, to Surat
Cummine, Capt, Madras 4th Cavalry, to rejoin, to Hingoly.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,

Poona, 7th April 1877.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is intimated that:—

Lt. A. Rochfort, 4th Bgde R A, is directed to proceed to England forthwith and report himself to the Depy Adjt Genl, RA, Horse Guards.

Lt J T Bury has been posted to No 2 Batln 6th Bgde R A.

The undermentioned officers returned to duty by permission of the Secy of State for India, on the dates specified:—

Lt Col A A Des Voeux, S C (2nd in Comd 5th N L I), 29th March 1877.

Surg Maj H Day, M D (in medical charge 5th Regt N L I), 29th March 1877.

Surg J simpson, M B (in medical charge 23rd Regt N L I), 31st March 1877.

The undermentioned are reported to have passed the required Examination in Hindustani according to the Lower Standard test:—

Private R Pebbs, 1st Batn 2nd Foot, and Capt S L Richards, 2nd Batn 17th Foot.

Surgn H W Boyd, Indian Medical Department.

Col Sergt George Brown, 1st Batln 2nd Foot, is appointed to act as Serjt Maj Purundhas Sanitarium during the absence on leave to England of Serjt Maj Henry Nicholls, Unattached List.

The following Orders are confirmed:—

3rd Hussars—Regtl Order, dated 28th March 1877, notifying that Lt W G Matthews performed the duties of Instructor to the Regt, from the 27th Feb, to the 28th March 1877, vice Lt Kelly on the sick list.

17th Foot (2nd Batt)—Regtl Order, dated 31st March 1877, appointing Sub Lt T Mayne, in the absence of a qualified officer, to Act as Interpreter to the Regt from the 5th March 1877.

83rd Foot—Regtl Order, dated 2nd March 1877, appointing Lt G C Hibbert Interpreter to the Regt, vice L Gibbs.

Sind Frontier Force Order, dated 18th March 1877.

3rd Sind Horse—Appointing Capt J E Gordon, 2nd Squadron Comdr, to officiate as 2nd in Comd, Lt P J Maitland, 3rd Squadron Comdr, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Comdr, and Lt E D N Smith, Squadron Officer, to officiate as 3rd Squadron Comdr, in addition to his own duties, in succession to Capt Reynolds proceeded on Medical Certifi ate.

9th Regt N I—Regtl Order, dated 16th March 1877, directing Capt C H Cobs, Wing Officer, to officiate as Qr Mr in addition to his own duties with effect from the 16th March, vice Capt Morse, proceeding on leave.

15th Regt N I—Regtl Order, dated 1st April 1877, directing Capt W F Sandwith Wing Officer, and Adjt, to officiate as Wing Comdr, in addition to his own duties, vice Maj Ut-son, Offg as 2nd in Comd, and until the arrival of Maj Barrow.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

3rd Hussars—Lt R G Alexander, to England, from date of embarkation, for 15 months, on private affairs.

83rd Foot—Maj J Wakefield, to England, from date of embarkation, for 15 months on private affairs.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS,

BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

(*Calcutta Gazette*, April 4.)

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

Mr H L Dampier, Secy to the Govt of Bengal, on furlough, is appointed to be a Member of the Board of Revenue, vice the Hon V H Schalch, about to retire.

Mr E Ravenshaw, Comsr of the Orrissa Divn, is appointed to act as a Member of the Board of Revenue during the absence, on leave, of Mr H L Dampier, or until further orders.

Mr C F Buckland, Comsr of the Presidency Divn, is appointed to act as a Member of the Board of Revenue during the absence, on leave, of Mr A Money, C S, or until further orders.

Mr R L Maples, Comsr of the Patna Divn, is appointed to be a Secy, to the Govt of Bengal, vice Mr H L Dampier.

Mr S W Moleny, Comsr of the Bhagulpore Divn, is appointed to be Comsr of the Patna Divn.

Mr R L Mangles, v c, is appointed to be Comsr of the Bhagulpore Divn, vice Mr E W Moleny, and to act as Comsr of the Presidency Divn during the absence, on duty, of Mr C F Buckland, or until further orders.

Boo Nobin Chunder Mitter, Offg Depy Mag and Depy Collr, is posted to Sarun.

Mr J C Williamson, Depy Mag and Depy Collr, Jessore, was on leave without pay, under Sec 9, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, from the 9th Sept to the 4th Oct 1876, both days inclusive. Mr Williamson was also on leave on medical certificate for three months, from 6th Dec 1876, under Sec 3, Supplement F of the Code.

Mr R H Renny, Depy Mag and Depy Collr, Lohardugga, is appointed to act until further orders as an Asst Comsr of the third grade, and is posted to the district of Manbhoom.

This cancels the orders of the 24th Feb 1877, appointing Mr Renny to have charge of the Sectarmore division of the Mozufferpore Dist.

Mr D R Lyall, Mag and Collr of the third grade, Offg in the Dacca Dist, is appointed to be Ma- and C llr of that Dist.

In modification of the 24th Feb 1877, Mr S S Jones, B A, Asst Mag and Collr, is appointed to act as an Asst Comsr of the second grade, and is posted to the district of Hazareebagh.

Baboo Dhonesh hunder Roy, Depy Mag and Depy Collr, is appointed to be Personal Asst to the Comsr of Patna Divn in the Words Dept.

Baboo Poresh Nath Sookul, Acting Depy Mag and Depy Collr, Nuddea, is confirmed in the seventh grade of the Subordinate Ex Service, vice Baboo Dhonesh Chunder Roy.

Mr V T Taylor, Mag and Collr, Bhagulpore, is appointed to act as Comsr of the Third Division during the absence, on leave, of Mr W LeF Robinson, or until further orders.

Mr P H Pellew, Offg Mag and Depy Collr, Howrah, is appointed to be a Mag and Collr of the first grade, vice Mr R L Mangles, v c.

Mr J Boxwell is appointed to be a Mag and Collr of the second grade, vice Mr Pellew Mr Boxwell will continue to act as Depy Comsr of the Southal Pergunnahs in the first grade.

Mr A Weekes, on special duty under the Govt of Madras, is appointed to be a Mag and Collr of the third grade, vice Mr Boxwell

Mr J J Livesay is appointed to be a Joint-Mag sand Depy Collr of the second grade, vice Mr Weekes. Mr Livesay will continue to act as Mag and Collr of Rungpore.

Mr W M C ay is appointed to be a Joint Mag sand Depy Collr of the second grade, vice Mr Livesay, Mr Clay will continue to act as Depy Comsr, Wards' E tates, Patna.

The following offic rs are appoint d to act in the first grade of Mag and Collrs:—

Mr J F K Hewitt, vice Mr J Beames; Mr E H Whinfield, vice Mr F M Halliday; Mr C J Stevens, vice Mr V T Taylor.

The following officers are a pointed to act in the second grade of Mag and Collrs:—

Mr H J Newbery vice Mr Hewitt; Mr C C Quinn, vice Mr Whinfield; and Mr C F Magrath, vice Mr Larmine.

Mr J Beames, Mag and Collr, Cuttack, is appointed to act as Comsr of the Orissa Divn and as Sup t of the Tributary Mahals, Cuttack, during the absence, on duty, of Mr T E Ravenshaw, or until further orders.

Mr G Toynbee, Offg Joint-Mag and Depy Collr, Cuttack, is appointed to act as Mag and Collr of that district during the absence, on duty of Mr J Beames, or until further orders.

Mr C W Bolton, Offg Asst Comsr, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is appointed until further orders to act as Political Agent, Hill Tipperah.

Mr E R Henry, Offg Asst Comsr, in charge of the Rajmehal division, of the Southal Pergunnahs, is appointed to act in the first grade of Asst Comsrs.

Mr J H Rivett-Carnac, Opium Agent, Benares, is allowed leave for six months, under Sec 21, Chapter V of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave not exceeding thirty days, from the 15th inst, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr F M Halliday, Mag and Collr Gya, is appointed to act as Opium Agent of Benares during the absence, on leave, of Mr J H Rivett-Carnac, or until further orders.

Mr D W M Testro, Offg Joint-Mag and Depy Collr, Gya, is appointed to act as Mag and Collr of that district during the absence, on leave, of Mr F M Halliday, or until further orders.

Mr P D Dickens, a Mag of Police, is appointed, under Sec 9, Act IV of 1877, to office as Chief Mag of the town of Calcutta.

Mr R M Waller, Offg Depy Collr of Customs, is appointed to be an Asst Mag and Collr in Purneah from the date of his return from furlough.

Mr R Waller will however continue to act until further orders as Depy Collr of Customs, Calcutta.

Mr J F Rivett-Carnac, Offg Depy Mag and Depy Collr, Gya, is allowed leave for six months, under Sec 12-2, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th inst.

The following gentlemen are, with the sanction of the Governor General, appointed, under the provisions of the 20th, 30th, and 45th Sections of the Indian Council's Act of 1861, to be members of the Council of the Lt Govr of Bengal for the purpose of making laws and regulations:—

Rajah Pramatha Nath Roy, Bahadoor, of Dighapatia; Mr T E Ravenshaw, c s; and Mr F Jennings.

Mr E M Shewers, Offg Dist Supt of Police, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 12th ultimo.

Mr W P Shaw, Dist Supt of Police, Hazaribagh, is allowed special leave for six months, under Sec 21 of the Civil Leave Code, together with the usual subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Baboo Dwarka Nath Chackeravarti, Second Master, Hooghly Collegiate School, is appointed to officiate as Head Master of the Hooghly Normal School during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Brahma Mohan Mullik, or until further orders.

The Orders of the 3rd ultimo, published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of the 7th idem, granting Mr W Biddulph, Sub-Depy Opium Agent of Busti, privilege leave for three months, are cancell d.

Mr Biddulph is appointed to be Sub-Depy Opium Agent of Azimgarh.

Mr C E Mendham, Sub-Depy Opium Agent of Azimgarh, is appointed to be Sub-Depy Opium Agent of Busti.

Mr C Fenton acted as an Asst Sub-Depy Opium Agent, Benares from the 12th Dec 1876 to the 27th Jany 1877, both dates inclusive.

Mr L L Parrott, Asst sub-Depy Opium Agent, Etawah, is allowed leave for six months, under Sec Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, together with the usual subsidiary leave from the 10th inst.

Mr A C Bryson, Asst Sub-Depy Opium Agent, Hurdui, is allowed leave for one year, under Sec 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, together with the usual subsidiary leave, from such date as he may avail himself of it.

The services of Dr F V B Webber, Civil Medical Officer of Dinagepore, are placed, from the date of his being relieved of his duties at Dinagepore, at the disposal of the P W Dept (Irrigation Branch) of this Govt with a view to his being placed in medical charge of the station of Dehree.

The services of Surgn Thomson, on special duty in the dist of Backergunge, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of India in the Mint Dept with effect from the 31st ultimo.

Surgn Gordon Price, Civil Surgn of Poorea, was on privilege leave for twenty days, from the 11th Jan 1877.

Mr M Power, Head Asst, Political Dept and Registrar of the Judicial side of the Bengal Secretariat, has been appointed to act as Protector of Emigrants and Supt of Emigration during the absence, on leave, of Dr J G Garrow Grant, or until further orders.

During the absence of Mr H Muspratt, c s, on three months' privilege leave, Mr A L Clay, Depy Comsr, Sylhet, is appointed to officiate as Judge of Slyhet, and Cachar.

Baboo Jagat Bundhu Nag, B L, is appointed to officiate as Moonsif of S ngumpoo, in the district of Sylhet, during the absence of Baboo Jogendra Nath Roy, or until further orders.

ARMY RELIEFS, 1877-78.

THE following are the reliefs of British and Native Troops of the Bombay Presidency for 1877-78.

Royal Horse Artillery.

Corp.		From	To
B Battery	C. Brigade	Kirkee	Mhow.
E ,,	,,	Mhow	Kirkee.

Field Artillery.

Head Quarters 4 h	Brigade	Ahmedabad	Kirkee.
A Battery	,,	Kirkee	Neemuch.
B ,,	,,	Deesa	Hyderabad.
C ,,	,,	B-lgaum	Kirkee.
D ,,	,,	Hyderabad	Kurrachee.
E ,,	,,	Ne much	Nusseerabad.
F ,,	,,	Ahmedabad and Baroda	Kirkee.
G ,,	,,	Nusseerabad	Ahmedabad & Deesa.
Head Quarters 9th Brigade		Kirkee	Ahmedabad.
B Battery	,,	Kurrachee	Deesa.
E ,,	,,	Kirkee	Belgaum.

Garrison Artillery.

No. 1 Battery	6th Brigade	Bombay	Aden.
No. 2 ,,	,,	Aden	Bombay.
No. 3 ,,	,,	Aden	Mhow.
No. 4 ,,	,,	Mhow	Aden.
No. 5 ,,	,,	Aden	Bombay.
No. 6 ,,	,,	Bombay	Aden.

Native Cavalry.

1st Regiment		Poona	Neemuch.
2nd ,,		Deesa	Poona.
3rd ,,		Neemuch	Deesah.

Sappers and Miners.

No. 1 Company		Kirkee	Ad n.
No. 4 ,,		Aden	Kirkee.

Native Infantry.

4th Regiment (Rifles)		Sattara-Bombay-Asseergh ur	Aden.
6th ,,		Aden	Satara-Bombay-Asseergh ur.
7th ,,		Rajkote	Baroda.
,, ,,	(wing)	Tanna	Baroda.
9th ,,		Baroda	Bombay.
11th ,,		Bhooj	Baroda.
12th ,,		Dharwar and Kaladgi	Rajkote and Tanna.
18th ,,		Deesa	Sholapore.
19th ,,		Sholapore	Dharwar and Kaladgi.
20th ,,		Bombay	Mhow and Mehidpur
22nd ,,		Baroda	Rajkote and Dwarka.
25th ,,		Mhow and Mehidpur	Deesa.
27th ,,		Hyderabad	Kurrachee.
28th ,,		Rajkote & Dwarka	Bhooj.
29th ,,		Kurrachee	Hyderabad.

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THE MAIL.

LONDON, 6TH APRIL.

The heavy Bombay Mails of the 12th ult. were delivered in London to-day.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, 6TH APRIL, NOON.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton	79,000	bales
Amount forwarded	10,000	do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats	10,000	do.
Do. Week's Imports of Cotton..	109,000	do.
do. Surats..	23,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton 1,096,000		do.
Do. do. Surats	49,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London..	34,000	do.

LONDON, 6TH APRIL, AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

To-day London Cotton Market has been flat.

Fair Dhollera	6½d.
The Manchester Markets has been quiet.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	6-4½
8½ lb. do.	7-4½
40s. Mule Twist	0-11
3 per cent. Consols for account	96⅝
5 per cent French Rente, 1872 ....109½	
Bar Silver	53d.

About £50,000 have been paid into the Bank of England.

Arrival—Pekin.

LINE REPORTS.—8TH APRIL.

Cable right to Fao. Turkish line righ to Persian Hue right to London.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, 7TH APRIL, 12-35 A.M.

Mail steamer Zambesi, from Bombay, arrived.

THE *Englishman's* little joke about the distinguished Bengal civilian's "dinner service for four" was based on a misprint. The service really was for twenty-four.

THE total cost of the Madras Harbour Works from commencement of works to end of February is Rs. 8 83,264-0-6. The expenditure during the month of February amounted to Rs. 52,524-7-7, and that for the previous month to Rs. 38,046-15 6.

THE Japan tea trade is growing rapidly. A few years back the export for the entire season amounted only to 8,000,000 lbs. Last year the figures assumed the large proportions of 25,000,000 lbs., and its successful competition probably had much to do with keeping the price of China tea at a low level.

THE Departments of the Madras Government of the Adjutant General, Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Quarter Master General, Judge Advocate General and Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief will leave for Ootacamund on the 10th and 11th instants respectively.

THE *Madras Times* reports the death from cholera of three of the subordinate officers of the Department of Public Works, Bengal, who have been sent to that Presidency in connection with the Famine Relief operations. Two of them, Messrs. Baining and Caldwell, died at Salem, and the third, Mr. Cotton, at Cuddapah.

THE death of the Rana of Jubal, the wealthiest, in proportion to its extent, of all the cis Sutlej States, took place on the 17th March. The heir to the *gadi*, a minor only fourteen years of age, will probably be held in political leading strings for a year or two. The State was under British administration during the late Rana's minority, and its present flourishing condition dates from that period.

THE subscriptions to the Napier of Magdala Memorial Fund are not coming in quite so fast as the general popularity of our late Commander-in Chief probably led the Committee to expect. Only about Rs. 28,000 have as yet been promised. This is little more than half the amount required, and perhaps a general knowledge of that fact may help to stimulate the flow of subscription money.

THE scheme for supplying Simla with water from the springs at Mahasoo has received the sanction of Government, and the necessary Public Works surveys are already being made. This project will entail the laying down of iron piping for a distance of over fourteen miles, and as several hill-ridges have to be crossed, the expenditure must amount to many lakhs. But, says the *Englishman*, money is always forthcoming when it is a question of improving Capua.

A TELEGRAM to a contemporary dated Lucknow 5th April, says:—"The Viceroy leaves at half past ten to-night, and arrives at Bareilly to-morrow morning at 7-30. After resting at the Nawab of Rampore's house during the day, His Excellency and party will proceed in the afternoon to Ranebagh in the Nawab's carriages, and remain there for the night. Sir Lewis Pelly arrived here this morning. The Portuguese Envoy has left for Cawnpore and Delhi. The Viceroy expects to reach Naini Tal on the 7th."

A FEARFUL accident is reported by the *Behar Herald* as having occurred in the Daoodnugger sub-district of the Eastern Soane Canal Division Irrigation Branch. While the centering of a bridge over a certain distributary channel was being removed after the completion of the arch, the whole of the brick-work of the arch came down and buried seven persons, one of whom was saved being partly buried by the ruins, but he is yet in a doubtful condition; the other six, who were entirely buried by the brick-work, were left underneath till the arrival of the police officials, who came to the scene of the accident, and on removing the ruins, found their bodies totally crushed. The cause of the accident, so far as the *Herald* has been able to ascertain from the men of the locality, is bad workmanship.

THE beneficial effects of rain at this time are plainly shown in the improved prospects in the Nellore districts in the Madras Presidency. We learn from the *Madras Mail* that During the week ended the 3rd instant, there was a good fall of rain in Nellore. At Gudur the fall was 1·40 inches, at Nellore 2·40, Atmakur 2·10, Udayagiri 1·05, Kanduknr ·65, Kavigeri 3, Ongole 2·40, Darsi 1·20, Venkatgiri 1. The Collector reports freshes in all the rivers, and the Pennair was flowing three feet over the aniout. Tanks in some villages had received three months' water-supply. There was a decrease of upwards of 3,000 people on the relief works, owing entirely to the result of "agricultural employment caused by rain." The number of gratuitously fed was 4,976 against 6,969 in the previous week.

SIMLA will be a wonderful place some day, if the gods permit. The *Civil and Military Gazette* writes as follows:—"It has been considered a strange thing by certain cynics of the press, that the head-quarters of the Indian Navy should, for about eight months of the year, be fixed at Simla, where there is always a scarcity of water and no boats. Captain Bythesea could doubtless explain how he carries on his nautical duties on the top of an inland mountain; but the reproach that he has no water, or boats to float on it is likely soon to be removed. Simla is to have a lake. An advertisement is published of an enterprising engineer, Mr. R. W. Lancaster, who has set about the work in earnest, and his scheme has progressed so far, that besides a lake, he promises the dwellers at Capua the luxury of fresh fish, three times a week. In order to meet the heavy expenses which the successful carrying out of the experiment must entail, it is proposed to raffle a half share in the lake. The advertisement gives full particulars. There can be no doubt that if Simla can possess a lake, such as that promised by Mr. Lancaster, it will not only add greatly to its present natural attractions, but will make it the most favourite summer retreat in India."

THE *Pioneer* publishes a telegraphic report of the Viceroy's reply to the Talookdars' address presented to him at Lucknow. The following portion is of general interest:—"Replying to the address presented by the Talookdars to-night, the Viceroy said that there is no class of Her Majesty's Indian subjects from whom she is entitled to expect more devoted loyalty than from the Talookdars of Oudh, who owe all their present possessions and privileges to the free gift of the British Government. But the Talookdars must remember that they are not the only class whose rights in the soil have been solemnly recognized by the British Government. The rights of their lowlier fellow subjects, though less exalted, are quite as important in the eyes of the Government. The Viceroy reminded the Talookdars that no privileged class can long retain its privileges if it once ceases to exercise them for the general benefit of the people of the State." After referring to he amalgamation of Oudh with the North-West Provinces, Lord Lytton said:—"Lucknow will remain the capital of Oudh, and the Lieutenant-Governor will pass there a portion of his time every year, but it cannot become the capital of the North-West Provinces, and Allahabad will continue as heretofore to be the head-quarters of the local Government."

THE *Celestial Empire* of the 15th March, a Shanghai paper, says:—"We have been favoured with the following private advices respecting the insurrection in Japan:—'The armed expedition consisting of three men-of-war and eight transports started yesterday for Kagoshima, and in the course of a few days we shall no doubt hear the result. The general belief would seem to be that the insurgents so far have got to the best of it, and it is reported that the Imperial Generals complain that their men wont march and don't care about fighting. It seems that the Government are afraid of their troops, who are not very loyal. They do not hurry to the front and are not eager to fight, which looks as if they had not much heart in the affair. The people in the disturbed districts are adverse to the Government troops, and kill and rob them on the least chance.' The crisis is expected in a few days, and the writer adds that the delay in suppressing the rebellion has encouraged numbers of the disaffected to join Saigo's camps. Colonel Fukubara, the military attaché to the Japanese Legation at Peking, has been wounded whilst gallantly leading his regiment to the attack on the rebel position at Yamaga. One of the most painful incidents in connection with the insurrection in Japan is what the *Tokio Times* calls 'The Fall of Saigo.' This 'distinguished soldier and statesman' whom everybody in the Empire, from the Mikado to the humblest subject, regarded 'as the impersonation of constancy, truth, and honour,' has proved a traitor to the Government, and openly declared himself a rebel. The defection of Saigo is no doubt a heavy blow to the Imperialists both from a practical and a sentimental standpoint. It cannot fail to strengthen the rebel ranks; the acquisition of such a leader cannot but involve no small amount of *prestige*, and the gain of some, perhaps fatal, show of respectability. The movement is now an insurrection, and a thereatening one; the influence of Saigo may cause it to assume the proportions of a civil war. The Imperial forces are headed by His Imperial Highness Prince Arisugawa.

A REFUTATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your contemporary, in its issue of the 3rd instant, publishes a letter from its Oomrawutee correspondent, in which praise is lavished on the retiring Commissioner, Colonel Nembhard, who is said to have done so much to improve the cotton trade in the Berars, and was the promoter of the branch line of railway from Oomrawuttee to Budnaira. Now, I happen to know that Colonel Nembhard did nothing of the sort. The *Times of India's* correspondent is evidently one of the Berar educational satellites, who wishes to bring himself to notice by an eulogy on the deputing Commissioner. To Mr. Harry Rivett-Carnac, B. C. S., and the European merchants alone is credit due for their successful endeavours in promoting the growth of cotton, and eradicating the inferior or Khandeish stuff from the Berars, and it was Mr. Carnac who persistently advocated the construction of the Oomrawuttee and Khangaum branch lines of railway, which received the sanction of the late Earl Mayo's Government.—Yours, &c.

Akote, 6th April N. G.

BOMBAY.

POOR-BOX.—The Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of Rs. 7 from "T. T." contributed towards the funds of the Fort Police Court poor-box.

A WARNING TO HACK BUGGY DRIVERS.—A hack buggy driver, named Hyudkhan Kurrumkhan, was on Saturday last fined Rs. 5 by Mr. W. Webb, the acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Fort Police Court, for leaving his buggy at such a distance as not to have it under due control.

PERSECUTIONS BY THE S. P. C. A.—Bapoojee Govind, a cart-driver, for working his bullock in Falkland road, the animal being lame of the near hind leg, was fined Rs. 4.—Abba Gunnoo, a cart-driver for working his bullock in Duncan road, the animal being slightly lame and having a sore neck, was fined Rs. 3.

BOMBAY NATIVE GENERAL LIBRARY.—The 31st annual general meeting of the subscribers to this library was held in the hall of the Framjee Cowasjee Institute on Friday afternoon last. The Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, C. S. I., chairman of the managing committee, was in the chair. The past has been the 15th year in which the library has defrayed its annual expenditure out of its income. At the end of December 1876, there were in all 428 members, showing an increase of 1 life member, 10 first class members, and 4 third class subscribers, and a decrease of 14 second class members. The committee's report was adopted by the meeting. Messrs. Dadabhai Pestonjee Master and Pandurung Balibhdara were reappointed auditors for the current year. Thanks were voted to the president, secretary, and other members of the managing committee, the auditors, and the chairman; and the meeting dispersed.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—A young Seedee, named Loobee, who recently took the fictitious names of Samuel Antone and James Wilson, and who had been discharged on the 22nd February last from the House of Correction after serving a term of eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment, was again on Saturday last brought up on remand and charged upon four separate charges, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, with committing theft of sundry articles of wearing apparel belonging to Messrs. Stephens, Bastard, Brooks and Martin. Two of the charges against the prisoner were withdrawn by two of the complainants, but upon the evidence adduced in respect of the other two charges he was convicted and sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment on each charge, making in all a term of eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment in the Common Jail.

HIGHWAY ROBBERIES IN KATTYWAR.—Mr. Mathuradas Khetsy, a well known Bhattia cotton merchant, while travelling in Kattywar last week, was attacked by four Kutchee robbers near the village of Bamunbore, on his way from Wudwan to Rajcote, between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning, when the robbers persuaded Mr. Mathuradas and his cook who were riding a camel, and charged them with smuggling opium. They ordered the driver of the camel to make the animal kneel down, which he did. One of the robbers then gave Mr. Mathuradas two or three severe blows on the head, inflicting wounds from which blood flowed copiously, and also several blows on his hands. Mr. Mathuradas attempted to run away; but he was further disabled by being struck on his knees and felled to the ground. While he lay thus prostrate, he was robbed of all he had, including his watch, cash, wearing apparel, cooking pots, bedding, and other articles. With this, the robbers, probably from fear of being apprehended and recognised blind-folded the travellers, pinioned their arms and tied them to a tree, and afterwards ran away. Mr. Mathuradas struggled hard to free himself, when one of the vagabonds suggested the device of putting a heavy stone on his body, which was accordingly done. After a long time, he managed to set himself free, and on going into the village, he was attended by a native medical man, who dressed his wounds. But the villagers did not render him any assistance in tracing the miscreants. As soon as Mr. Mathuradas was able to use his journey, he proceeded to Rajcote, and has lodge his complaint before the proper authorities. He returned to Bombay on Saturday.

SLAVE GIRLS.—The H. M.'s gun boat Rifleman, which arrived here on the 25th ulto. from the Persian Gulf, brought a number of slave girls, who were sent to Sindhia's Agency the year last Friday. They are to be placed in a school in Bombay, and to be trained in the Christian faith, the Protestant persuasion.—*Sindian.*

MR. GUNNESH WASSOODEW JOSHEE.—This native gentlemen, whose name has been so frequently and prominently brought forward in all good works, and who has been the pleader of the District Court of Poona, is for England and the Continent, about the middle of next month. Mr. Wassoodew's only object in undertaking this trip to Europe is to personally acquire knowledge and information in arts and manufacture, and thereby introduce important changes to better the condition of the working classes in India. Mr. Wassoodew will be accompanied by Mr. John O. King, the Law Agent, who will act as his secretary.—*Poona Observer.*

A LONG WAY BEHIND.—"The Nineteenth Century" is the title given to the new monthly, to which some of the writers of the *Contemporary Review* have committed themselves. The literary crew of the new barque, to use Tennyson's figure in his prefatory lines, are composed of believers and not-yet-believers. These last are "sworn to make it any golden harbour be for men, in seas of Death and sunless gulfs of Doubt." They are heartily welcome to seek, but we do not see that they who have only got so far as that, are competent to be guides. They are nineteen centuries behind time, in our opinion. There is a compass that would be very helpful to this strange, assorted crew. In "sunless gulfs" there will of courses be much opportunity of taking observations.—*Bombay Guardian.*

EVANGELICAL MEETINGS.—Christians of the different evangelical bodies in Bombay have this week united in the proclamation of the Gospel in the English, Marathi and Gujarati languages. With much joy and thankfulness we make the announcement that these united services have been happily inaugurated. On Monday evening there was a Union Prayer Meeting, the spirit and tone of which were highly encouraging. There was a grand meeting on Tuesday, in the open air, immediately in front of the Queen's Statue. About 500 chairs were placed in front of the railing, occupied chiefly by ladies of the choir and others, and there were 100 or more Christians of both sexes and different nationalities, of different churches and representing all classes, gathered together to show their interest in the proclamation of the Gospel. There was a large audience of Natives, numbering generally about 500 or 600, who listened with great decorum to the addresses made. General Gell presided, Dr. Partridge guided the singing, a selection of about 50 hymns from the Sacred Songs and Solos having been printed for these services. A number of favourite hymns were sung; several Marathi hymns were sung to native tunes. The audience were addressed by Rev. Ramkrishna E. Moduk, of Ahmednuggur, in Marathi, Rev Dhunji Nowrojí, in Gujarati, and Rev. J. V. S Taylor in Guzarati. The addresses were very appropriate and earnest, and were listened to with evident interest.—On Wednesday the 5 o'clock meeting was held in the Framjee Cowasjee Hall. Special pains had been taken to advertise these services by placards and in various ways, and a number of gentlemen stood in the neighbourhood of the hall to notify the passers-by and invite them in. A large audience consisting chiefly of Hindoos and Parsees gathered in the hall, both on Wednesday and Thursday. They were addressed in English by Rev. Mr. Mackichan, and in Marathi and Guzarati by the speakers mentioned above. Marathi hymns in native measures were sung by an excellent choir led by Mr. Krishnarao Sangele. At the 8 o'clock services, the large hall has been nearly full every evening, the majority of the audience being Europeans. The services have been interesting and impressive. Miss Mullock, of the Zenana Mission, kindly presided at the harmonium, and above fifty ladies and gentlemen connected with the different churches, formed a choir for the occasion, and sang remarkably well, considering the few opportunities for united practice they had had. The speakers on Wednesday were the Rev. Mr. Boyd and Captain Oldham. The former read some verses of Heb. xi, and spoke on the subject of faith, and the latter made the story of the woman of Samaria the basis of his remarks. On Thursday, Rev. Mr. Row spoke on the words "The wages of sin is death," and was followed by Dr. Partridge on the words, "The gift of God is eternal life, through Christ Jesus our Lord." Prayer was offered on Wednesday by Mr. Boyd and Mr. Bowen, and on Thursday by Mr. Blake and Mr. Taylor. There was no formal after meeting, but Christian friends entered into conversation with those who remained behind. We should mention that the room was very tastefully adorned by large texts in white-and-red cloth, with letters a foot long, stretching around the room. Yesterday, the 6 o'clock meeting was held in the open air on the Esplanade; the 8 o'clock meeting in the hall; speakers at the latter Rev. Mr. Weatherhead and Rev. E. S. Hume.—*Id.*

A LOCAL ARTIST.

IT may not be generally known that Bombay has an artist of its own, a real "maker of pictures," and one, too, who in his own particular walk displays no mean ability. Mr. Louis Frank, the gentleman to whom we refer, has hitherto devoted himself almost exclusively to landscape painting, and he has a very complete and interesting collection of pictures representing the most beautiful spots in Indian scenery. The hills of Mahableshwur and Matheran, the valleys of the Himalayas, the wild fantastic crags and crannies of the ghauts, and the varied beauties of our magnificent harbour afford a rich selection of subjects for the artist's pencil, and in portraying numerous scenes from amongst them Mr. Frank has maintained a freshness and a close adherence to Nature, the best of models, which entitle his sketches to warm praise. No one who has admired the thousands of beautiful views to be seen in these places can fail to appreciate the sketches. To anyone, a visit to Mr. Frank's rooms, in Hummum Street, where a number of his pictures are on view, will abundantly repay the trouble of inspection.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. AND O. CO.'S S.S. MIRZAPORE, Captain A. Parish, will sail to-day for Southampton via the Suez Canal, with the English mails and the following passengers:—

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Mr and Mrs T B Storey and two infants
Mr and Mrs F Thomas and three children
Dy-surg Genl and Mrs Smith and two children
Mr and Mrs Boulderson
Mrs I C Abbott and infant
Mrs Shelley and two infants
Mr and Mrs Moss Rogers
Lieut-Col and Mrs C H Clay and three children
Surg-Maj and Mrs Turnbull and two infants
Capt and Mrs Grant and two children
Surg and Mrs Hughes and three children
Mr W B Jameson
Mrs Carey
Mrs Simpson and child
Mrs O'Connell and infant
Colonel and Mrs Jones and four child en
Mr and Mrs N St. Leger Carter and four children
Mrs Horne
Mrs P S M-Ivill
Mr and Mrs Allen Stokes and two children
Mrs McCarthy and two children
Mrs Lawrel
Lt ol S Yorke
Mr G Cosby
Maj and Mrs R J Graham and three infants
Mr J B Swan and two children
Mrs Brandreth
Mrs Morris
Mrs Moor
Mrs Span
Mrs E C Burrows and four children
Mr M Low
Mr W H Wright
Miss R Burrows
Lieut-Col and Mrs Smith and two children
Mr Mayhew and Mr R J Mayhew
Mr Jefferson and Payne, solicitors
Mr G Gama
A Gentleman
Mr and Mrs Schornback
Maj Tucker
Mr J F Twigg
Mr D nbar
Mr S C Stokes
Col and Mrs Turton and two children

FOR BRINDISI.

Maj and Mrs Bannerman
Maj-Genl and Mrs Macdonell
Mr J F Alpe
Mr D Sindair
Surg-Maj C Cooper
Mr S Reid
Maj and Mrs Wakefield
Capt Wimberly
Mr Tebbitts
Mr G Anderson
Col H Anderson
Mr J Littlewood.

FOR VENICE.

Mr and Mrs Alexander
Maj Brownrigg and two children
Mrs and Miss Stewart
Col W H Tucker
Mr and Mrs J W Sherer
Mrs Cumming
Miss Preston
Mr W R Odell
Mrs Cowie and family
Lieut-Col W Coracll
Maj Maguire
Mr H C Spedding
Col P St ry
Mr F Lambert
Mr Philip South
Capt Adolphus L Wickela
Col Bell
Maj Young
Capt Young
Mr Keel.

FOR SUEZ.

Mr W M Clay
Mr D G Barkley
Mr and Mrs E Grey.

FOR MALTA.

Maj-Genl and Mrs Taylor and two children
The Rev and Mrs Canon Trench.

FOR ANCONA—Col and Mrs Swart.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS AT MORLEY HALL, COLABA.

THE lady and gentlemen amateurs of the garrison appeared on Saturday night last, for the second time last week, at Morley Hall, Colaba. Saturday night was "Staff night" and the pretty little octagonal theatre attached to Morley Hall was crowded, very few seats being vacant. The comic drama "A Wonderful Woman" and the laughable farce "To oblige Benson" were selected for the evening's entertainment. The latter piece of the drama, which is in two acts, the story of which we may repeat, are throughout interesting and amusing. The story turns on the simple ambition of Madame Hortense Bertrand, a rich widow without a title, who wishes to join the courtly *fêtes* of the gay period of the French monarchy, 1770-80, but which she cannot do as she is not either a Duchess, Marchioness, Countess or Baroness. To attain her end she resolves to contract a marriage with a well-known extravagant but utterly ruined in fortune Marquis de Frontignac, and by means of his title which she will then possess to gain that entrance to Court circles which in her present position she cannot have. The widow learns from the Vicomte de Millefleurs, who calls on her that a grand *fête* is to take place on the evening of that day. She sends a letter off to the Marquis de Frontignac, and tells him when he comes in response that he may get out of his difficulties by marriage with her, if he will only sign a certain contract she has had prepared and agree to go through the marriage ceremony at once. He is naturally astonished at this strange proposal, but after five minutes' reflection which he asks for, agrees to sign the contract and bravely goes through with it without reading it. After the ceremony is over he finds out that the contract contained a clause by which he binds "to withdraw himself at once and for ever from the dwelling and society of the Marchioness." The widow justly earns the title of "a wonderful woman" by this neat stroke of business, which succeeds admirably for a time, till the king, finding that she never was attended at Court by her husband, orders that no more invitations be sent her. The incidents of the two acts of this drama are many and always lively and interesting. They were all acted in a very spirited manner on Saturday night, especially the character of Crepin the cobbler. The performance was altogether complete and afforded great pleasure to the large company assembled. The dresses of the performers were splendid and the entire "get up" of both drama and farce deserves high commendation. The rich widow was graceful and dignified and displayed her ambition with the reserve becoming such an unusual position; and charmingly showed at the close of the drama that her ambition was not made of the stern stuff that the poet says it should be, for it melted away in tears at the noble generosity of her justly offended husband, de Frontignac. This character was well sustained throughout by a gallant Major of the Royal Artillery. As is well known much of the interest and amusement of the story turns on old Crepin the cobbler who has in consequence of the debts due to him by de Frontignac become "the owner of a nobleman," whom the law has given him in payment of his debts. Crepin found a very able representative in Captain Percy, who performed his part to perfection. The manners, habits and gestures of the intelligent and highly respectable cobbler were portrayed admirably by the gallant Captain. His facial changes were wonderfully expressive and his spirited acting gave a peculiar vivacity and charm to the performance. The lady who took the character of Cecile, appeared for the first time and we must congratulate her on her great success. Numerous were the favourable remarks that were passed on her acting. The two remaining characters, the Viscount de Millefleurs and Rodolphe, were well sustained by two gallant officers. The farce, "To oblige Benson," followed. The same ladies and Captain Percy re-appeared. Benson, the barrister, was well acted by a gentleman who had not before appeared and the same may be said of Benson's pupil. We cannot conclude this brief notice of the entertainment without remarking specially on the performance of Captain Percy, who, as Mr. Trotter Southdown, kept the audience in a fit of convulsive laughter. The changes of expression, his droll personific tion of the pure-minded Southdown, particularly when he threatened to fire off one of his 18-ton guns, greatly amused every one. The curtain dropped under a perfect hurricane of applause and all were home with the most agreeable reflections and the opinion was unanimous that a thoroughly enjoyable evening had been passed.

THE EUROPEAN GENERAL HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Amount previously acknowledged ...	78,426	2	8
Mr. Johnstone	30	0	0
Collection from boxes Nos. 8 and 12 ...	15	10	6
Health Department, Municipality	159	0	0
Mr. Thos. B. Coulson	17	7	0
Mr. R. B.	15	0	0
Mrs. Fletcher, proceeds of Raffle of 4 etchings	100	0	0
Part of earnings at sundry Ladies' Stalls at the Fancy Bazaar (10th Instalment)...	30	0	0
Total... ...	78,793	4	2
ARMY FUND.			
Amount already acknowledged ...	5,354	10	1
Grand total ...	84,147	14	3

H. MAXWELL, Honorary Secretary,
E. G. H. E. Fund.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
BOMBAY, April 6th 1877.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer corrected ... 32 deg. Fah ...	29·853
Temperature of the Air...	81·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer...	75·0
Dew Point	73·5
Relative humidity of Air	0·783
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8).	4·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ...	86·0
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)...	73·0
General Direction of wind ... WNW, SSE, WNW, W, WNW.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours	183.

THE TRAFFIC ON THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.

THE increase in goods traffic on the G. I P. Railway for the week ending 31st March 1877 was 225,289 maunds and in money Rs. 1,83,683. The quantities carried and the earnings compare with 1876 as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 31st Mar. 1877.	Week ending 1st Apl. 1876.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 1,28,777	Mds 1,37,963	..	Mds 9,186
Amount	Rs. 1,55,188	Rs. 1 72,501	..	Rs 17,313
GRAIN AND SEEDS—				
Weight.....	Mds 5,65,540	Mds 3,73,975	Mds 1,91,567	..
Amount	Rs. 3,53,228	Rs. 1,98,845	Rs. 1,51,423	..
SALT—				
Weight.....	Mds 62 455	Mds 42,254	Mds 20 201	..
Amount.....	Rs. 32,069	Rs. 22,357	Rs. 9,652	..
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds 5,87	Mds 2,911	Mds 2,962	..
Amount.....	Rs. 11,159	Rs. 3,072	Rs. 8,08	..
P. GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 13,638	Mds 18,823	..	Mds 5,185
Amount	Rs. 21,175	Rs. 21,749	..	Rs. 574
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight.....	Mds 2,12,048	Mds 1,82,178	Mds 29 870	..
Amount	Rs. 13,1,46	Rs. 99,060	Rs. 32,408	..
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 9,78,337	Mds 7,63,048	Mds 2,15 289	..
Amount	Rs. 7,01,307	Rs. 5,17,534	Rs. 1,83 683	..

THE TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.

THE increase in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway, for the week ending 31st March 1877, was 33,508 maunds and Increase in money Rs. 10,807. The quantities carried and the earnings compared with 1876 are as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 31st Mar. 1877.	Week ending 1st April 1876.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight.....	Mds 73,119	Mds 83,426	...	Mds 7,307
Amount.....	Rs. 47,465	Rs. 53,616	...	Rs. 6,151
GRAIN—				
Weight	Mds 39,412	Mds 38,582	Mds 830	...
Amount.....	Rs. 9,006	Rs. 6,900	Rs. 2,106	...
JAGREE—				
Weight	Mds 10,716	Mds 6,602	Mds 4,114	...
Amount.....	Rs. 5,629	Rs. 3,670	Rs. 1,959	...
OPIUM—				
Weight.....	Mds 733	Mds 1,006	..	Mds 273
Amount.....	Rs. 1,853	Rs. 2,543	..	Rs. 690
P. GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 4,009	Mds 6,324	...	Mds 2,315
Amount.....	Rs. 3,993	Rs. 6,147	...	Rs. 2,154
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 35,801	Mds 33,891	Mds 1,910	...
Amount.....	Rs. 8,432	Rs. 5,806	Rs. 2,666	...
SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 77,882	Mds 60,019	Mds 17,863	...
Amount.....	Rs. 26,852	Rs. 26,082	Rs. 10,770	...
SUGAR—				
Weight.....	Mds 3,599	Mds 5,153	...	Mds 1,554
Amount.....	Rs. 2,105	Rs. 2,681	...	Rs. 576
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 1,52,282	Mds 1,32,042	Mds 20,240	...
Amount.....	Rs. 45,34	Rs. 42,383	Rs. 2,957	...
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 3,97,583	Mds 364,045	Mds 33 538	...
Amount	Rs. 1,6),675	Rs. 1,49,868	Rs. 10,807	...

THE NEW COLABA COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN adjourned extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the New Colaba Company, Limited, was held on Saturday afternoon, in the offices of the Company, for the purpose of declaring the results of the poll directed to be taken at the meeting of the 21st February, and also with a view to altering the articles of association. Mr. Fogo, chairman of the board of directors, presided, and there was a fair attendance of shareholders, including Mr. Hector, Mr. F. Mathew, Mr. Farran, the Hon. S. S. Bengalee, Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Nusserwanjee Cama, Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee, &c.

The Chairman declared the result of the poll to be as follows:—For the resolution, 278 shareholders, having 1,966 shares, and 1,012 votes; against the resolution, 240 shareholders, having 936 shares and 687 votes. Consequently the resolution was lost.

Mr. Fogo said he did not wish to occupy the chair during the transaction of the remainder of the business before the meeting, and on the motion of Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Farran was voted to the chair.

Mr. Mathew then moved:—"That clause 115 of the articles of association be amended by deleting the words 'The persons for the time being forming the firm of Messrs. Remington and Co. shall be the secretaries and treasurers, and writing immediately after the word 'treasurers' the following words "but they shall be liable to be removed from office by a resolution of a general meeting of the shareholders." He said this resolution was intended to rectify a mistake and to carry out what was the intention of the majority of the shareholders when the articles of association were first framed. Under the late system the directors had had very little power, and many things were done by the secretaries and treasurers that they did not agree to, and, indeed, to which their consent was not asked.

Mr. Nusserwanjee Furdoonjee seconded the resolution and said he was very glad an important point had at length been conceded to the shareholders, and he hoped the adoption of this resolution would be a prelude to the better management of the affairs of the Company.

The Chairman explained that the effect of the resolution would be to leave the appointment of the secretaries and treasurers still in the hands of the directors, but their removal would be in the power of the general body of shareholders.

Mr. Fogo called upon Mr. Mathew to state on what occasions the secretaries and treasurers had done things they were not authorised to do by the directors. He had in his mind only one instance. He was informed on a Sunday, when the directors were not accessible, that the cotton dealers were about to remove to Mazagon, and he received advice from a source on which he believed he could depend that if he reduced their rate from Re. 1 to 12 annas the proposed removal would be instantly arrested. In that emergency, he took the responsibility of acting upon himself, and he thought the shareholders would agree with him that it was a very proper occasion on which to act upon his own responsibility. He informed the directors the next day what he had done, and, with one or two exceptions, which he believed included Mr. Mathew, they approved of the action he had taken.

Mr. Mathew said that single instance would be quite sufficient to give ample grounds for the complaint that the directors had been ignored by the secretaries and treasurers. He did not think there was the slightest necessity for hurry on that occasion, but the directors might very well have been consulted on the point. He thought there was another case also, before this one, regarding a somewhat similar manner. He was perfectly well aware that any motion taken by Mr. Fogo was done with the best of his judgment, for the interests of the Company; but, at the same time, in these cases, and in others, the board of directors had not had control over the affairs of the Company as they ought to have. Mr. Mathew was understood to add (but it spoke very indistinctly) that he also considered that Mr. Fogo had done things he had no right to do as chairman of the Company, whose position ought really to be nothing beyond an ordinary member of the board except the privilege of a casting vote.

Mr. Fogo rose to reply, when

Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy requested that these old points of difference should not be brought up again, and he was allowed to drop.

The resolution was then put and carried, only two persons voting against it.

Mr. Farran said that Mr. Fogo desired to say a few words before the meeting separated with reference to a question he (Mr. Farran) had put.

Mr. Fogo said he presumed most of the gentlemen present were aware that his firm (Messrs. Remington and Company had resigned the offices of secretaries and treasurers to the Company. He was sorry to say that for some 12 years, it was with considerable reluctance that they had taken this step, but he was sure when he informed the shareholders of their reason for doing so, they would quite agree with him that there was no other course open but to adopt. A proposal was made to them to accept a scale of remuneration which it was quite out of their power to agree to, and they could not properly manage the affairs of the Company for that amount. They were asked to manage it for Rs. 3,750 per annum, and when offered Rs. 8,250 for managing the remainder of the affairs of the Company, or in all Rs. 12,000 per annum, for conducting the whole business. They were told that this would be the minimum, but they thought he could show that the work done by them for the past few years would be the maximum. To increase the amount of remuneration one pie, he calculated they would have to return Rs. 122 per share, and as under the most favourable circumstances before competition with the Port Trust commenced and before a considerable portion of the cotton trade was transferred up-country, they had never been able to declare a higher dividend than Rs. 77 per share, beshould like to know under what conceivable favourable circumstances they might be expected to declare a dividend of Rs 122 per share. He might also mention that before the proposal he had mentioned came to them they had offered the gentlemen who made the proposal to forego a portion of the remuneration they had hitherto received, and in making that concession they did not think they could possibly go further.

Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy thought Mr. Fogo was entirely out of order. The proposal he had referred to came from a number of the leading shareholders, who, if it had been accepted, would have brought it before the general body of shareholders, but it had not been accepted and the matter was ended, and had no right to be brought before a meeting in this informal manner.

Mr. Farran said that as Mr. Fogo would probably not have an opportunity of addressing the shareholders again he thought it was only fair to allow him to state his firm's reasons for resigning.

Mr. Nanabhoy supposed the question of the resignation would be brought before a general meeting and then Mr. Fogo would have ample opportunity of explaining himself. He (Mr. Gama) might controvert several things Mr. Fogo had stated, but they were not assembled for the purpose of discussing those matters, and he would not detain the meeting by any remarks upon them. If Mr. Fogo had anything to say

Khelat lead us to believe that we are about to enter upon a more "active policy." This "active policy," which involves most costly works, and the necessity of an increased European force, is one which has been opposed and disapproved of by successive Governor-Generals, and many able statesmen. It is, however, but fair to state that one of the most eminent writers on the subject, Sir H. Rawlinson, has advocated this policy. We trust that before it be adopted an opportunity may be given to the Imperial Parliament amply to discuss the scheme. If not, we shall be involved in an expenditure of millions, as well as have to provide more European soldiers for the new garrisons. We have not space to deal with the question of an occupation of Quetta, Candahar, Herat, or Merv. But in our opinion there are more important matters which ought to occupy the attention of a Governor-General. With reference to Lord Lytton's dealings with the princes and chiefs of Hindustan, the late pantomimic fiasco at Delhi has not linked these chiefs more closely to the paramount power, or made them realise that the Empress Victoria is more powerful than the Emperor Alexander.

Though the Governor-General reserves to himself, what we should term the Portfolio of Foreign Affairs, yet he is responsible for the acts of all the departments of the State. Lord Lytton's first public act which brought him prominently to notice was his famous minute suspending the assistant-magistrate, and disagreeing with the Supreme Court of Judicature. This minute, the *Times* correspondent said, he would wish he had never written. We do not agree with the *Times* correspondent. Lord Lytton has persistently carried out the policy which that letter indicates, the policy of increasing the jealousies of race which, it has been truly stated, "are the sources of almost all our difficulties in India." Every one who has written about India, or who has been in any post of importance and authority, knows how difficult it is to administer equal justice between Europeans and natives. It is due to both. But justice must be done with every regard to the circumstances of our position. It surely is not necessary to wound the over-susceptible feelings of our officials or fellow countrymen in India. It cannot be politic; as such treatment is sure to recoil upon the natives. Hardly a mail comes to England with some tale about the Viceroy's disregard to the feelings of his countrymen, and of their being unjustly treated. We do not care to reproduce these tales. But what surprises us is the unanimous way in which Lord Lytton's administration is abused. Lord Dalhousie was criticised for his annexation policy. Lord Canning was railed at for his clemency; but a portion of the Anglo-Indian Press acknowledged the merits of both these rulers, and some supported them. Is that the case with Lord Lytton? He is sowing seed which may bring forth fruit the bitterness of which has never before been experienced. We can conceive nothing more dangerous than the course Lord Lytton is pursuing, and it is one which will infallibly bring disgrace upon us. Let us glance for one moment at the progress which has been made in the many other great and vital questions of Indian administration during the incumbency of the present Viceroy. First and foremost comes finance. The state of the Indian finances is disgraceful. Has Lord Lytton or any of his "familiars" made any proposition to deal with the whole question, or are they going to patch up a hole here and put in a stitch there? So long as these piping times of peace last, the Indian funds will remain at their present high figure; but a few more famines or a little war would drive them down. It must never be forgotten by the good people who invest in Indian securities, that the guarantee for their money is like her Majesty's title of Empress—limited, and there is nothing Imperial in it so far as England is concerned. Before undertaking fresh responsibilities in Central Asia, we should have some well-digested plan for reducing the expenditure and adjusting taxation. In the discussion in Parliament lately the Public Works Department was severely handled, and with justice. Though there are and have been officers belonging to the distinguished corps of Engineers, whose names will always be cited as models of skilful and enterprising men, whose probity and energy were fully acknowledged, yet there have been many whose incapacity and carelessness have been proved by the way in which they have carried out their work and the reckless expenditure they have incurred. Military engineers are not necessarily qualified to undertake the work of civil engineers. Cooper's Hill, we hope, is sending good, honest, and experienced men out to India who will replace the military officers whose services have hitherto been "placed at the disposal of the Department of Public Works."

But, has Lord Lytton spent any number of hours in the study of the various projects connected with these public works which each Government has submitted for the sanction of the Governor-General in Council? Or, has he deputed a subordinate, a member of his Council, to undertake this duty? Let him look back to the minutes of Lord Dalhousie on the question of railways—how carefully and thoroughly he grappled with these questions, and how clear was the impress of his judgment in all these questions. He was not always right. But the question had been studied and sifted, and he had an opinion to give whatever might be the result. Is there any sign that such is the case with Lord Lytton? Has he ever written one line on the vexed question of irrigation? Has he weighed it in the balance against railways and feeding roads? In short, has he made any more sign of active capacity in this department than in any other? Space fails. We cannot decide upon the deficiencies which are so conspicuous in this dilettante Viceroy. Lord Beaconsfield's nomination has not again won a front place. Lord Lytton must be recalled before more mischief be done, and before his indiscretions and puerilities grow into mischievous blunders and inextricable complications.

TRIAL OF THE 38-TON GUN.

A TELEGRAM from Shoeburyness, published in the *Pall Mall Gazette* of 16th March, says:—The newly chambered 38-ton Frazer gun was tried this afternoon in the presence of the heavy gun committee. The target at which it was fired is composed of four 6½-inch iron plates, with a backing of three layers of 5-inch teak. On the trial of the unchambered gun in October last against three 6½-inch plates, the head of the shot penetrated the target, the base itself breaking up and lodging in the plates. The chambered gun has a bore of 12½ inches, with a chamber of 14¾ inches, thus allowing the gun to fire 70 lb. more of powder than before. The chamber was bored. The charge used to-day was 200 lbs. of powder and the weight of the shot 70 lb. The distance the gun was planted from the target was 70 yards. A few feet in the rear was an old *Shannon* plate, and behind it a mantlet was placed with a view to tearing whether the shot, in the event of its accomplishing its purpose, would break up. Codsiderable delay took place in getting the gun off, owing to the cartridge need being found to be too large for the bore of the gun. When it was rammed about half way down the effort to drive it home was abandoned, and it was found necessary to fire the charge on reloading, which was accomplished by putting in two 100 lb. charges, but owing to the telegraphic communication proving defective, a good hour and a half was lost before the shot was despatched from the gun. An examination of the target showed that the shot had buried itself in the target, the base having penetrated about eight inches from the face of the target. The rear plate was cracked, but otherwise the target was uninjured. Previous to the trial of this gun some experiments were conducted with newly invented gas checks; many of which were very wild in their flight. Among the officers present were Major-General Campbell, C.B., Admiral Boyes, Colonel Fraser, Colonel Grodenough, Colonel Younghusband, Colonel Hayman, Colonel Curtis, Captain Hall, R.N., Colonel Hay Major Stewart, Major Alderson, and Captain Herbert, R.N. The experiments were conducted under the immediate direction of Captain Ellis and the experimental party of the school of gunnery.

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20 12	PALE, dry medium ..... yellow seal	21 8
19 12	VINO DE PASTE, remarkably pale and very dry ..... pink seal	20 8
16 12	A GOOD DINNER WINE ..... white seal	17 8
16 12	MARSALA, VIRGIN, pale, fine flavour ..... yellow seal	17 8
35 12	MADEIRA, E. I., very superior ..... black seal	37 8
33 0	MADEIRA, Excellent Wine ..... red seal	34 8

SHERRIES IN WOOD AND JARS.

4 Gals. per Jar. Rs. A.	13½ Gals. 27 Gals. 54 Gals. Octaves. Quarter Hhds. Cask. Rs. A. Rs. A. Rs. A.		4 Gals. per Jar. Rs. A.	13½ Gals. Octaves. Rs. A.	27 Gals. 54 Gals. Quarter Hhds. Cask. Rs. A. Rs. A.
68 12	212 12	416 4 823 8 Amontillado, A1	72 0	233 12	457 4 904 8
66 0	198 4	387 8 766 0 Amontillado, Black seal quality	69 0	217 12	425 4 840 8
51 12	152 8	295 12 584 4 Amoroso	54 0	165 12	323 4 638 8
42 4	124 8	245 4 472 8 Oloroso	44 0	135 12	262 4 514 8
42 4	116 4	240 12 481 8 Vino Puro	45 0	137 12	267 4 524 8
39 4	115 8	222 0 436 8 Manzanilla W	41 0	125 12	241 4 474 8
36 8	106 8	206 8 400 8 Yellow Seal W	38 0	115 12	224 4 434 8
34 8	97 8	186 12 364 8 Vino de Pasto W	36 0	105 12	202 4 394 8
32 12	83 0	158 0 308 12 White Seal	34 0	89 12	170 4 332 8

The Quarter-Casks, Octaves and Jars are very convenient for Families, and will be found most economical. Jars with Wood Taps Rs. 1½, or with Plated Taps Rs. 4 extra.

Of the 3 qualities marked W we keep stocks. But the others we only import for special orders.

CHAMPAGNES.

Qts. Rs. A.	Pts. Rs. A.		Qts. Rs. A.	Pts. Rs. A.
47 8	51 4	FINEST EXTRA DRY, a Grand Wine	49 8	53 8
47 12	50 10	WAGHTER'S PRINCE OF WALES' PLUME	50 8	53 0
30 4	...	Ditto ditto per bamper of 24 half-pints	31 12	...
41 12	43 8	FINE DRY SPARKLING	43 8	45 0
37 12	41 12	GOOD SPARKLING (Star)	39 8	43 8
31 4	...	CARTE BLANCHE (Sibadey's) light particularly dry	32 8	...
22 12	...	CARTE ROUGE	23 8	...

SPARKLING GERMAN WINES.

Qts. Rs. A.	Pts. Rs. A.		Qts. Rs. A.	Pts. Rs. A.
42 8	44 8	HOCK, NONPAREIL, extra quality, medium dry	44 8	46 8
33 0	35 0	HOCK, MUSCATEL, very choice	34 8	36 8
28 4	...	" EXCELLENT WINE	29 8	...
42 8	44 8	MOSELLE NONPAREIL (extra quality)	44 8	46 8
33 0	35 0	MOSELLE MUSCATEL (very choice)	34 8	36 8
28 4	...	MOSELLE, excellent Wine	29 8	...

STILL GERMAN WINES.

Qts. Rs. A.	Pts. Rs. A.		Qts. Rs. A.	Pts. Rs. A.
46 4	48 4	HOCK JOHANNISBERGER, superior	48 8	50 8
...	...	" MARCOBRUNNER	40 8	...
...	...	LIEBFRAUMILCH	35 8	...
29 4	31 0	HOCK RUDESHEIMER, MELLOW	30 8	32 8
24 8	26 4	" HOCHHEIMER, fine flavored	25 8	27 8
18 12	21 8	" LAUBENHEIMER, light refreshing	19 8	22 8
25 8	27 4	RED HOOK ASSMANHAUSER	26 8	28 8
29 4	...	STEIN-WEIN in BOCKSBEUTEL	30 8	...
29 4	31 0	MOSELLE, BRAUNBERGER, delicate	30 8	32 8

PORTS.

Qts. Rs. A.	Pts. Rs. A.		Qts. Rs. A.	Pts. Rs. A.
...	...	OLD CRUSTED, very choice (some years in bottle)	37 8	...
26 4	28 4	INVALD'S full-bodied gold Capsula	27 8	29 8
22 8	24 8	DESSERT WINE, superior Black seal	23 8	25 8
20 12	20 12	A GOOD SOUND FULL WINE, red seal	19 8	21 8
22 8	...	SACRAMENTAL WINE	23 8	...

PORTS IN WOOD.

Per Quarter Cask Rs. A.	Per Hhd. Rs. A.		Per Octave. Rs. A.	Per Quarter Cask Rs. A.	Per Hhd. Rs. A.
186 0	359 4	Port, red seal	107 12	201 4	388 8
207 8	404 4	" black seal	118 12	225 4	438 8
254 4	497 12	Invalid's quality	143 12	277 4	542 8

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COGNAC.

Our duty paid Prices are:—

Per dozen. Rs. A.			Per Dozen Rs. A.
24 12	P.C. *	Blue Capsule, a capital peg brandy	25 8
13 4	Do.	in Flasks	13 12
8 0	Do.	Half flasks	8 4
26 8	P.C. **	White Capsule, delicate flavor	27 8
14 4	Do.	do. In Flasks " "	14 12
30 8	S.O.P. ***	Yellow Capsule, fine old, soft pale	31 8
16 4	Do.	do. In Flasks	16 12
34 4	V.S.O.P. ****	Black Capsule, old pale, the finest imported	35 8
18 0	Do.	do. In Flasks .....